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Hello QRP-L Gang!

Just got back from the NWQRP meeting at Andy's Diner in Seattle. 12 people showed and we discussed the club's plans for Field Day at Bay Center, WA as W7RX/7. Bill, N7MOB, brought his "Spam Radio" built into a <guess> SPAM can. He also had a portable vertical made from PVC joints, dowels rods, and hookup wire. The wire is helically wound so the antenna is quite small. He uses it while kayaking and phases two when he can to extend his range. Listen for him from around the world (he travels alot.)

Someone also brought a keyer connected to a mouse. The guts of the mouse had been removed. The buttons serve as the left and right paddles of a key. Had a strange mixture of familiarity and strangeness to it <hi>.

Bruce and Stan (of Index fame) were there as well and had a few tips about the QRP Plus: jam a dime into the cw power shaft on the back. Leave the dime in there as a knob. There will be a new eeprom in the future to give the keyer more speed options as well as update some other functions. When? I don't know.

Personally, I have a spherical "knob" made from one of those knapsack-cord sinchers (you know: with the spring and a button inside) that fits just over the shaft when the button is pushed in.

For FD we will have two regular transmitters plus a packet transmitter and a novice/tech+ station. All will be qrp+s. My partner, Marcia, will head up the novice effort (if her call is in the FCC database in time). She passed the test two weeks ago today. I have a feeling the results were NOT sent electronically.

Go Field Day!

--Brian, KV9X

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jun 18 02:37:56 1995
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From: JCoote@aol.com
Subject: Re: Design for small tunable loop?
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There is some stuff by W5QJR on loops in one of the ARRL antenna compendiums.
His designs are small, thick-diameter, current loops similar to the MFJ
loop. For 7-30 Mhz you may be talking about a loop diameter of 5-6 feet...
if you look at the MFJ and AEA loops which are 10-30 Mhz and about 3 feet.

72, Jay

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jun 18 02:04:43 1995
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From: "Bowes, Fr. Bruce" <GBB1@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU>
Subject: SW-40 and RIT C9 value???
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I have added a RIT to the SW-40 and wondered if anybody else has done
so and what was the value of the cap that you used at C9. Org it was
68 and I increased it to 100 to recover the tuning range. I was hoping
for 50 kMz instead of the org 38 that I had.
Fr Bowes